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2. Correspondence Information

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(2): "(2) Correspondence information. This information includes the correspondence address, which may be indicated by reference to a customer number, to which correspondence is to be directed (see § 1.33(a))."

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3. Application information

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(3): "Application information. This information includes the title of the invention, a suggested classification, by class and subclass, the Technology Center to which the subject matter of the invention is assigned, the total number of drawing sheets, a suggested drawing figure for publication (in a nonprovisional application), any docket number assigned to the application, the type of application (e.g., utility, plant, design, reissue, provisional), whether the application discloses any significant part of the subject matter of an application under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2 of this chapter (see § 5.2(c)), and, for plant applications, the Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed, as well as the variety denomination. The suggested classification and Technology Center information should be supplied for provisional applications whether or not claims are present. If claims are not present in a provisional application, the suggested classification and Technology Center should be based upon the disclosure."

Title of Invention: Multiple-Fiber Optical Connector, and Method for Assembling the Same

Docket number assigned to this application: 17684A

Suggested Classification: Class:

Subclass:

Technology Center to which subject matter is assigned:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(3).*

Total number of drawing sheets: 4 (Figures 1-9)

Type of application:

☒ utility

☐ application is to be published

Suggested drawing figure for publication: _____

☒ application is not to be published

☐ plant

☐ Latin names of the genus _____
species _____

of plant being claimed.

☐ design

☐ reissue

☐ Provisional

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

This application

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4. Representative information

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(4) states: "Representative information. This information includes the registration number of each practitioner having a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (preferably by reference to a customer number). Providing this information in the application data sheet does **not** constitute a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (see § 1.34(b))." *Emphasis added*.

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NOTE: "Domestic priority information. This information includes the application number, the filing date, the status (including patent number if available), and relationship of each application for which a benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c). Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120, and § 1.78(a)(2) or § 1.78(a)(4), and need not otherwise be made part of the specification."
37 C.F.R. § 1.76(b)(5).

☒ Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

☐ 35 U.S.C. § 119(e): Application No.: _____
Filed: _____
Status: _____
Relationship: _____

☒ 35 U.S.C. § 120: Application No.: 09/858,522
Filed: May 16, 2001
Status: Pending
Relationship: Continuation-in-part

☐ 35 U.S.C. § 121: Application No.: _____
Filed: _____
Status: _____
Relationship: _____

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Relationship: _____

6. Foreign priority information

NOTE: "Foreign priority information. This information includes the application number, country, and filing date of each foreign application for which priority is claimed, as well as any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed. Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) and § 119(b) and § 1.55(a)."

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☒ Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

Country: Japan

Application No.: 2000-143084

Filing date: May 16, 2000

Status: Pending

Foreign application having a filing date before that of the above application for which priority is claimed.

☐ None

☐ Country: _____

Application No.: _____

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